



JC07 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 FEB 2002

00005.001195

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUKI KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/018,349

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING  
LEAKAGE OF DRUG

ENCAPSULATED IN LIPOSOMES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

February 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATION OF  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

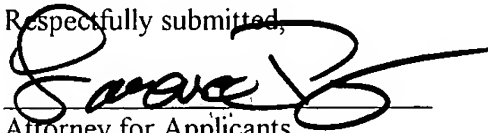
Sir:

Enclosed to complete the record and for the Examiner's convenience is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report in the above-identified application.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorney for Applicants

Lawrence S. Perry

Registration No. 31,865

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200  
LSP/ac